

## WHAT IS CLAIMED

- 5        1.     A toaster oven comprising:  
         a cabinet having a plurality of side walls, each having an  
         interior face and exterior face, and resting on a horizontal  
         surface; and  
         a control box comprising an activation switch, wherein the  
10       control box is attached to a first cooking heating member and a  
         second cooking heating member, wherein the control box can be  
         mounted on the exterior of one of the side walls of the cabinet  
         and wherein the control box and the first and second cooking  
         heating member can be manually removed without use of tools from  
15       mounting on the cabinet.
2.     The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein, when the control box  
         is mounted on the exterior of one of the side walls of the  
         cabinet, the first and second cooking heating members are  
20       positioned within the cabinet.
3.     The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein the side walls of the  
         cabinet each have only a single panel between their interior and  
         exterior faces.
- 25       4.     The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein the cabinet has an  
         opening through which food is loaded into the cabinet, and the  
         opening is covered by a door having an interior and exterior face  
         wherein the door has only a single panel between its interior and  
30       exterior faces.
5.     The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein the cabinet has an  
         opening through which food is loaded into the oven cabinet, and  
         the opening is covered by a door and the door can slide under the  
35       oven cabinet and the door can be lowered below the horizontal  
         surface on which the rotisserie rests.
6.     The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein the control box is  
         removed from the cabinet by pulling the control box generally  
40       orthogonally away from the side wall on which the control box is  
         mounted.
7.     The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein the cooking heating  
         member is at least one of an electric, resistive, or tubular  
45       heating element.
8.     The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein the activation switch  
         is a countdown timer which activates and terminates operation of  
         the rotisserie.
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9. The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein the activation switch is a timer which activates a food warming feature after cooking.

5 10. The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein the control box has a light which illuminates an interior of the cabinet when the control box is mounted on the cabinet.

10 11. The toaster oven of claim 10 wherein a globe of the light protrudes into the cabinet.

12. The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein the cabinet comprises side rails which support it above a horizontal surface.

15 13. The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein the cabinet has a plurality of feet wherein the feet attach to the side walls using tabs extending away from the side walls.

20 14. The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein the first and second cooking heating members help structurally support the control box mounted to the cabinet.

25 15. The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein when the control box is mounted on the cabinet there is an air gap between an outside face of the cabinet and an inside face of the control box.

16. The toaster oven of claim 1 wherein the control box is mounted to the cabinet by means of a manually activated latch.

30 17. The toaster oven rotisserie of claim 1 wherein a frontal portion of the cabinet is inclined.

35 18. A food cooking apparatus, comprising:  
an enclosure with a plurality of peripheral walls;  
a control box removably coupled to one of the peripheral walls of the enclosure; and  
a cooking heat source formed integrally with the control box, wherein the control box and the cooking heat source are manually removable from the enclosure without use of tools.

40 19. The food cooking apparatus of claim 18 wherein the enclosure has a transparent window.

45 20. The food cooking apparatus of claim 18 wherein the enclosure has an access door.

50 21. The food cooking apparatus of claim 18 wherein, when the control box is coupled to the enclosure, there is an air gap between an outside face of the enclosure and an inside face of the control box.

22. The food cooking apparatus of claim 18 wherein the side walls of the enclosure each has only a single panel between their interior and exterior faces.

5 23. The food cooking apparatus of claim 18 wherein the enclosure has an opening through which food is loaded into the enclosure, and the opening is covered by a door having an interior and exterior face wherein the door has only a single panel between its interior and exterior faces.

10 24. The food cooking apparatus of claim 23 wherein the apparatus rests on a horizontal surface and the door can drop below the horizontal surface.

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